

Board of Health Meeting Minutes, Thursday December 3rd 2020

Webex

In Attendance: BOH: Nancee Bershof, Alyssa Valbona
DOH: Jennifer Hoffman, Nicole Glabach

I Called to order

CHAIRS STATEMENT: This meeting is being recorded. If any other persons present are doing the same, you must notify the chairperson at this time.

II Approval of November minutes-moved to January Meeting

III AMR COVID testing

December 15, 10am-3pm 16, 1-6pm, County wide. and 17, 12-4pm, Greenfield only
300 to 500 Greenfield Residents is the estimate for Greenfield.

IV Community Health Center COVID grant money

CHC may have a waiver program for people that don't have insurance or farmers and immigrants. We have money in the cares act to pay for those tests. The cost will be covered by The Cities grant, this is not set in stone, there will be a few follow up meetings. Would create a dialogue for a waiver. A lot of people call and can't get tested, this will help people who are having a hard time getting tested.

V Health inspector resignation- Tim Newton Resigned on Monday. Health inspector job is posted. Reaching out to inspectors in Deerfield. Will be using a few inspectors from surrounding towns.

VI Property condemnation- 57 Davis Street was called by dispatch about a hoarding situation, and the person inside had been deceased. The brother needs to come in and have the home cleaned out before we can get inside.

94 Main St.- Did not go inside was unsafe. 15 Cats, 1-2 dead cats, mold on the walls. Feces on the beds. Found the family at 3:30, they worked with Family Services to stay at the Days inn, in Greenfield. They were served an eviction notice on November 27th.

VII Elm Terrace issue

Had a grant to put mini splits in all of the apartments. They weren't told about Covid precautions. Jennifer reached out to Mr. Nault, and he had sent over the precautions. Andy sent out covid guidelines to every resident today. Went over the guidelines with the construction company.

VIII Safe schools/safe streets program

Met with Allan Gurjouy, invited to meeting in January. Wants us to think about things that might be affecting the youth in Greenfield. They would invest money in any projects that we think we would like to work on. Vaping and nips. Cleaning up the areas. Work with youth on prevention. Safe, Schools, Safe Streets. LGBTQ community.

IX School Sports

New Youth Sports Handout-Phased guidelines, there is going to be a change with that moving through covid. They are looking to signoff of on the guidelines.

Alyssa moved that the Board of Health approve the proposal for winter sports with the following conditions: Follow the phase 3 step 2 guidelines. Plus temperature checks, COVID assistants, social distancing, proper face coverings and COVID screening questions asked of all those in attendance. Nancee seconds the motion. Motion passed.

X Meeting adjourned 5:56pm